

| Plan Action Strategies (PASs) Transportation | | | | | | | | | |
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| PASs # | CATEGORY | GOAL | LEAD AGENCY | ACTION STEPS | CHAPTER # | PRINCIPAL # | GOAL # | TIMEFRAME | PRIORITY |
| 11 | Transportation | Ensure that the re-design of the Rocky Ford bridge incorporates the locally preferred option for the realignment of Rocky Ford Road and the new interchange. | Planning | Meet with NCDOT staff directly involved with the design of the Rocky Ford Road bridge to present the locally preferred option. Obtain commitment from NCDOT for the realignment project | 4 | TP-5 | TG-1 | 6 - 18 Months | H |
| 12 | Transportation | Pursue opportunities for NCDOT or special funding to construct the recommended Rocky Ford Road interchange. | Planning and EDC | Meet with NCDOT staff to determine the sources of funding for the Rocky Ford Road interchange. Once defined, lobby for the funding through various agencies such as the MPO, local elected officials, etc. | 4 | TP-5 | TG-2 | 18 Months - 3 Yrs. | H |
| 13 | Transportation | Re-evaluate the costs and benefits of the Sandy Ford Road interchange and Robinson Road extension projects | Planning | Present request for re-evaluation of the Sandy Ford Road interchange and Robinson Road extensions projects through the MPO during its Comprehensive Thoroughfare Planning process. | 4 | TP-1 | TG-3 | 18 Months - 3 Yrs. | L |
| 14 | Transportation | Evaluate the feasibility of constructing a frontage road system which will serve proposed and future developments that parallel the Hwy. 321 corridor | Planning | Work with NCDOT to evaluate the potential for a frontage road system paralleling Hwy. 321 based upon topography, land ownership, connection points, etc. to be constructed as development occurs. | 4 | TP-3 | TG-4 | 6 - 18 Months | M |
| 15 | Transportation | Provide a gateway corridor into the County's EcoComplex along Rocky Ford Road at its eastern and western extents | Planning and Utilities & Engineering | Identify potential grant sources to develop a gateway corridor with consistent signage and landscaping along the County's EcoComplex frontage on Rocky Ford Road | 4 | TP-2 | TG-5 | 6 - 18 Months | H |
| 16 | Transportation | Coordinate with NCDOT to ensure that the necessary turn lanes, acceleration lanes and deceleration lanes are constructed for large-scale non-residential development | Planning | When discussions are being held with developers for new projects in the corridor, contact NCDOT to begin conversations on the required entrance improvements . | 4 | TP-2 | TG-6 | Ongoing | H |
| 17 | Transportation | Pursue Carolina Thread Trail funding and other grant sources to begin the design and construction of the South Fork Catawba River greenway segment. | Planning | Submit a grant application to Carolina Thread Trail for the design of the South Fork Catawba River greenway segment. | 4 | TP-4 | TG-7 | 6 - 18 Months | H |
| 18 | Transportation | Promote the Carolina Thread Trail project to prospective industries that are looking to locate in the Hwy. 321 corridor. | Planning and EDC | Distribute information through traditional and social media outlets about the County Thread Trail routes to prospective industries looking to locate in the corridor to impress upon the importance of the quality of life characteristics of the area. | 4 | TP-4 | TG-8 | Ongoing | M |
| 19 | Transportation | Challenge existing businesses to be active participants in the development of the Carolina Thread Trail network in the corridor | Planning, EDC, and Convention Visitors Bureau | Prepare a brochure highlighting priority Thread Trail routes in the County which can be distributed to local businesses and industries. Distribute information through traditional and social media and make presentations to various civic groups which will provide additional outreach to business owners in the area and help advertise ways that their business can contribute to the construction of the Thread Trail. | 4 | TP-4 | TG-9 | Ongoing | M |
| 20 | Transportation | Encourage NCDOT to complete the Countywide Bicycle Mapping and Signage project | Planning | Contact NCDOT staff responsible for completing the bicycle mapping and signage project to stress the importance of the completion of the project. Provide additional resource materials, such as the Thread Trail Master Plan, to show the local commitment to the project. | 4 | TP-4 | TG-10 | 6 - 18 Months | M |
| 21 | Transportation | Evaluate the inclusion of "Park and Ride" lots at the Hwy. 321 interchanges | Planning | Meet with the Transit Authority to determine the best locations for Park and Ride lots at the Hwy. 321 interchanges. Then require the construction of Park and Ride lots upon approval of large-scale developments at the Hwy. 321 interchanges. | 4 | TP-4 | TG-11 | 5 - 10 Years | L |

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| 22 | Transportation | Promote the expansion of the Greenway Public Transportation system to service the area | Planning | Meet with the Transit Authority to evaluate routes in the Hwy. 321 corridor as growth occurs to develop new routes to service the area. | 4 | TP-4 | TG-12 | 5 - 10 Years | L |